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Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Sir:

This is a petition to pay additional fees which were erroneously paid as a small entity. Attached is a Declaration of Change of Entity Status under 1.27(g). The following is an itemization of:

(A) the particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;

(B) the small entity fee actually paid and when.

(C) the deficiency owed amount

(D) the total deficiency payment owed

(A)		(B)	(C)
Type of fee	Current non SE fee	Fee paid	Deficiency
Maintenance Fee, 4th Yr. (3-June-2009)	980.00	490.00	490.00
		(D) Total	490.00

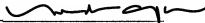
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501165 for the total deficiency of \$490.00 which is owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2)

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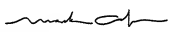
Sir:

This communication hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer applicable for the above-identified patent.

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